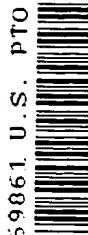


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No. GC/7982ACIPCON

Anticipated Classification
of this application:
Class 30 Subclass 41

Prior application:
Examiner Charles Goodman
Art Unit 3204

EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATION

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I hereby certify that this transmittal letter and the other papers and fees identified in this transmittal letter as being transmitted herewith are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.



THOMAS QUINONES

Box PATENT APPLICATION
Hon. Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

New York, New York
Sept. 10, 1997

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR
RULE 60 CONTINUATION APPLICATION

Sir:

This is a request for filing a [x] continuation, [] divisional, application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.60, of pending prior Application No. 08/461,318, filed on June 20, 1995 for SHAVING SYSTEM.

1. Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the oath or declaration as originally filed and the undersigned registered attorney hereby states that these application papers comprise a true copy of the prior application as filed.
2. Cancel in this application original claims _____ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
3. The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION,
LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELLED IN PARAGRAPH 2

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE				\$ 770.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	19 - 20 =		X \$22 =	\$
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3 - 3 =		X \$80 =	\$
[] MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			+ \$260 =	\$
			TOTAL	<u>\$ 770.00</u>

4. Please charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1075 in payment of the filing fee. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

5. A check in the amount of \$770.00 in payment of the filing fee is transmitted herewith.

- 5a. This application is being filed unaccompanied by a filing fee. The appropriate filing fee will be paid in response to a Notice to File Missing Parts, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d).

6. [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16, in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

7. [] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: -- This is a [] continuation, [] division, of application Serial No. _____, filed _____ entitled _____

8. [] Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for filing in the prior application file.

9. [] New formal drawings are enclosed.

10. [X] Informal drawings are enclosed in order to expedite prosecution of this application. Formal drawings will be filed during the pendency of this application.

11. [] Priority of application Serial No. _____, filed on _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.

(1) [] The certified copy has been filed in prior application Serial No. _____, filed _____.

(2) [] The certified copy is enclosed.

12. [X] The prior Application No. 08/461,318, filed June 20, 1995, is assigned of record to The Gillette Company. The assignment is recorded at Reel 7660, Frames 0519-21.

13. [X] The power of attorney in prior Application No. 08/461,318 is to:

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Paul I. Douglas, Reg. No. 31,244

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Stephan P. Williams, Reg. No. 28,546

and associate power of attorney is to:

John E. Nathan, Reg. No. 26,778

Richard A. Inz, Reg. No. 31,375

Douglas A. Cardwell, Reg. No. 36,472

- a. [X] The power appears in the original paper in the prior application.
- b. [X] Since the associate powers do not appear in the original papers, copies of the associate powers in the prior application are enclosed.
- c. [] Since the undersigned's power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the undersigned's power in the prior application is enclosed.

14. [X] Address all future communications to:

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15. [X] A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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